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Subject: Quail Hunting is opened in Pintail Slough

Havasu National Wildlife Refuge has opened Pintail Slough to quail hunting. Quail hunting in Pintail Slough is permitted during quail season except during the waterfowl season. Legal hunt days for quail in Pintail Slough are October 8 to October 20 and February 5 to February 7. Hunting hours for quail are sunrise to sunset. Please see the refuge Hunting Brochure for complete details. The brochure is available on the refuge website at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/arizona/havasu/hunting.html> or by calling refuge headquarters at (760) 326-3853 ext 27.

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